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2578-3982.2US

First named inventor: Vogels et al.

Application No.: 09/517,898

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Q. Li

Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR FIBROBLAST-LIKE OR MACROPHAGE-LIKE CELL TRANSDUCTION

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Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification and a copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) filed February 23, 2004 (along with a copy of the returned postcard). That Amendment contains the Brief Description of the Drawings for Figures 18B-20, which had been inadvertently dropped in a previous amendment. The original specification did contain the brief description of Figures 18B-20. Attachments to the original Amendment are not being resubmitted.

Serial No. 09/517,898

This case should now be in condition for publication. Should other questions arise, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the phone number indicated below.

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 3/3/00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 18B-2D are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and in view of the comments from the draftsperson, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures appear on page 6 of this paper. Replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes made are attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 25, line 13, and ending on line 18 with the following paragraph.

A fiber protein of adenovirus 16 preferably comprises at least part of the sequence given in ~~FIG. 7~~ FIGS. 7A-C. However, within the scope of the present invention, other sequences may be used, for instance, obtained through using codon degeneracy. Alternatively, a fiber sequence may comprise amino-acid substitutions or insertions or deletions compared to the sequence depicted in ~~FIG. 7~~ FIGS. 7A-C, as long as the desired tissue tropism determining property is not significantly altered. Amino-acid substitutions may be within the same polarity group or without.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

FIG. 1: Schematic drawing of the pBr/Ad.Bam-rITR construct.

FIG. 2: Schematic drawing of the strategy used to delete the fiber gene from the pBr/Ad.Bam-rITR construct, using primers NY-UP (SEQ ID NO: 36) and NY-DOWN (SEQ ID NO: 37).

FIG. 3: Schematic drawing of construct pBr/Ad.BamRDfib.

FIG. 4: Nucleotide sequence of chimeric fiber Ad5/fib16, SEQ ID NO: 32.

FIG. 5: Schematic drawing of the construct pClipsal-Luc.

FIG. 6: Schematic drawing of the method to generate chimaeric adenoviruses using three overlapping fragments. Early (E) and late regions (L) are indicated. L5 is the fiber coding sequence.

FIGS. 7A, 7B & 7C: Sequences including the gene encoding adenovirus 16 fiber protein as published in GenBank with nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 33 and amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 35; and sequences including a gene encoding a fiber from an adenovirus 16 variant as isolated in the present invention with nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 38 and amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 34, wherein the sequences of the fiber protein are from the NdeI-site. ~~FIG. 7A~~ FIGS. 7A & 7B nucleotide sequence comparisons of SEQ ID NO: 33 and SEQ ID NO: 38. ~~FIG. 7B~~ FIG. 7C amino-acid comparisons of SEQ ID NO: 35 and SEQ ID NO: 34.

FIG. 8: Infection of synoviocytes using different amounts of virus particles per cell (MOI) and two different adenoviruses: Ad5=Ad5.Clip.Luc; Ad5/16= Ad5.Luc-fib16. Luciferase transgene expression, 48 hours after a 2 hours infection procedure is depicted as relative light units (=RLU) per microgram whole cell lysate. Error bars represent standard error of the mean (SEM).

FIG. 9: Infection of synoviocytes using different concentrations of cells. Luciferase transgene expression, 48 hours after a 2 hours infection procedure is depicted as relative light units (=RLU) per microgram total protein. Error bars represent SEM. The actual MOI differed between the cell concentrations and ranged from 20,000 virus particles per cell (cell density 12,500) to 2,500 virus particles per cell (cell density 100,000).

FIG. 10: Infection of synoviocytes using different virus exposure periods. Luciferase transgene expression, 48 hours after either a 2 hours or a 20 hours virus exposure is depicted as relative light units (=RLU) per microgram protein. Error bars represent standard deviations.

FIG. 11: Synoviocytes were incubated with IG.Ad.CMV.TK or IG.Ad.mlp-I.TK. Cells were cultured with or without GCV.

FIG. 12: Bystander killing was assessed in cultures containing both TK-infected and non-TK-infected synoviocytes in a proportion 0/100, 50/50, 25/75 and 0/100. Cells were cultured with or without GCV.

FIGS. 13 A & B: X-gal expression in synovial tissue 3 days after intra-articular injection of IG.Ad.CMV.lacZ in the knee. 13A: macroscopy. 13B: direct LacZ staining of synovial tissue counterstained with Mayers Hamalanlosung.

FIG. 14 is a graph comparing infection of Ad5.luc and Ad5.fib16.luc on RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 15 is a graph depicting the percentage of lacZ positive cells with Ad5.lacZ and Ad5.fib16.lacZ in RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 16 A & 16B are graphs depicting the infection efficiency of Ad5.GFP and Ad5.fib16.GFP in RA synoviocytes and the respective luciferase counts respectively.

FIG. 17 is a graph depicting the infectivity of chimeric adenoviruses on RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 18A is a graph depicting the percentage of infected cells with three B-type fiber-modified viruses on RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 18B is a graph depicting GFP production with three B-type fiber-modified viruses on RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 19 is a graph depicting the comparison of three B-type fiber-modified adenovirus for infectivity on RA synoviocytes.

FIG. 20 is a graph depicting the comparison of infectivity Ad5.lacZ vs. Ad5.fib16.lac6 in RA synoviocytes fro six patients.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete the drawing figures and replace them with the attached replacement drawing figures.

The attached drawing sheets include FIGS. 1-20. These sheets, which include FIGS. 1-20, replace the original sheets including FIGS. 1-20.

Specifically, FIGS. 1, 3, and 5 have been reduced in size to comply with the requested margin sizes.

FIG. 2 has been revised to be more visible and reproducible.

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FIG. 6 has been revised by removing the boxed heading and sized to comply with the requested margin sizes.

FIG. 7A has been revised by rotating and spacing the text on multiple sheets, thus, resulting in FIGS. 7A and 7B.

Revised FIG. 7C shows the text from the previous FIG. 7B and has been revised by rotating and sizing the text to the requested margin sizes.

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REMARKS

Although the Examiner indicated the drawings were accepted, this amendment revises the specification and drawings to comply with the objections from the draftsman dated March 3, 2000. A Petition for the Acceptance of Color Drawings was previously submitted in conjunction with an amendment filed April 18, 2003. A copy of the Petition is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Office. A decision on the petition is requested.

This amendment is submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and complies with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, therefore, no petition or fee is required. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment and the revised drawing figures is requested.

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